

Bodacious Earrings & Pendant

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MATERIALS

Earrings:

- Two yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 65 size 11/0 seed beads
- 36 Color1 SuperDuo beads
- 36 Color2 SuperDuo beads
- 14 size 4mm beads of any type
- two small (2-4mm) closed jump rings
- a pair of earring findings

Pendant:

- One yard of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 35 size 11/0 seed beads
- 18 Color1 SuperDuo beads
- 18 Color2 SuperDuo beads
- 7 size 4mm beads of any type
- a size 4mm closed jump ring
- a chain or cord with clasp

- = seed bead
- ◇ = Color1 SuperDuo bead
- ◇ = Color2 SuperDuo bead
- = 4mm bead

UPDATE!

You can substitute MiniDuo beads for SuperDuo beads to create earrings and pendants that do not "dome" but lie flat instead and are about the size of a quarter.

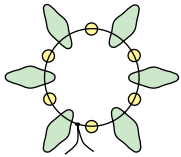


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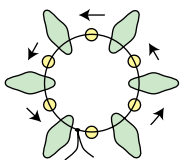
STEP 1: Thread your needle with a yard of FireLine.

Leaving about a 6-inch tail, string a Color1 SuperDuo bead, a seed bead, a Color1 SuperDuo bead, a seed bead, a Color1 SuperDuo bead, a seed bead, a Color1 SuperDuo bead, a seed bead, a Color1 SuperDuo bead, a seed bead, a Color1 SuperDuo bead and a seed bead.

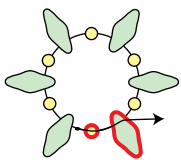
Tie the beads together in a tight double knot:



STEP 2: Go back around through the beads that you strung in the last step, grab the tail thread and tie another tight knot:

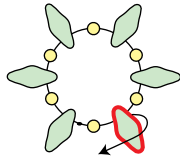


STEP 3: Go back through the seed bead and the inside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



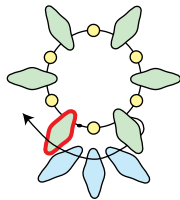
NOTE: I find it best to weave your tail thread into the circle and cut it now so it doesn't get in the way later.

STEP 4: Go around and through the outside hole of the same Color1 SuperDuo bead that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



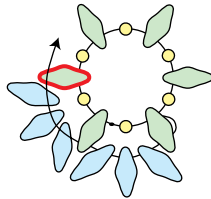
STEP 5: String three Color2 SuperDuo beads.

Go through the outside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 6: String three Color2 SuperDuo beads.

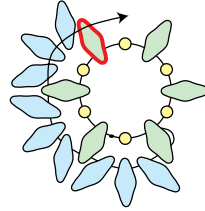
Go through the outside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



It's a tight squeeze to get three Color2 SuperDuo beads in between each Color1 SuperDuo bead but just squeeze away and don't worry if they get floppy. You'll fix that later.

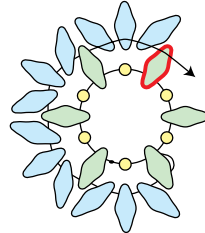
STEP 7: String three Color2 SuperDuo beads.

Go through the outside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



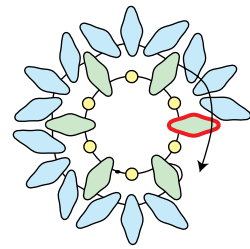
STEP 8: String three Color2 SuperDuo beads.

Go through the outside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



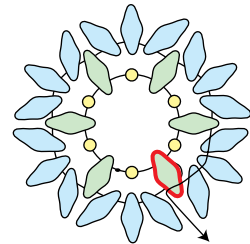
STEP 9: String three Color2 SuperDuo beads.

Go through the outside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 10: String three Color2 SuperDuo beads.

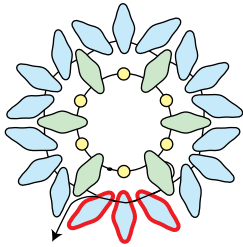
Go through the outside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



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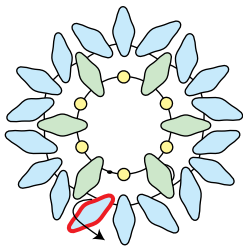
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STEP 11: Go back through the inside hole of the three Color2 SuperDuo beads highlighted in **RED**:



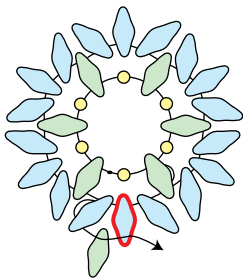
To help maintain tension, pull tight, knot once but do not cut your thread.

STEP 12: Go around and through the outside hole of the same Color2 SuperDuo bead that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



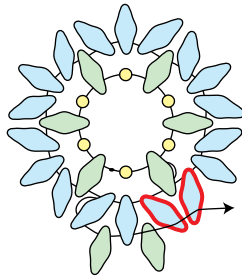
STEP 13: String a Color1 SuperDuo bead.

Go through the outside hole of the Color2 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



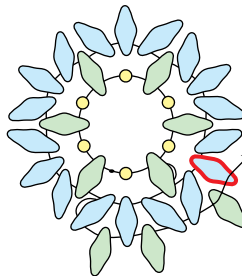
STEP 14: String a Color1 SuperDuo bead.

Go through the outside hole of the two Color2 SuperDuo beads highlighted in **RED**. Pull tight as you do so that the outside ends come together in a "v":



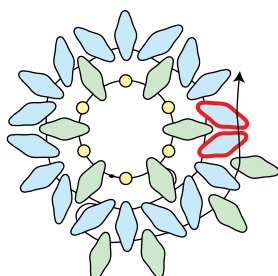
STEP 15: String a Color1 SuperDuo bead.

Go through the outside hole of the Color2 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:

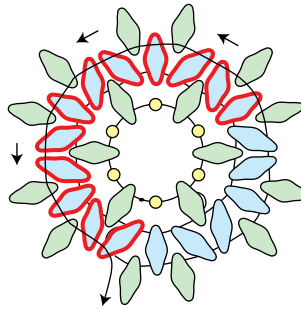


STEP 16: String a Color1 SuperDuo bead.

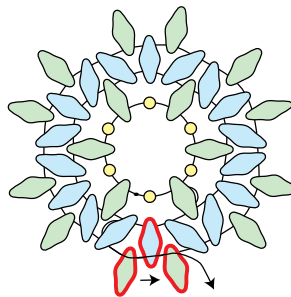
Go through the outside hole of the two Color2 SuperDuo beads highlighted in **RED**. Again, pull tight as you do so that the outside ends come together in a "v":



STEP 17: Repeat Steps 15 and 16 until you come to the end:

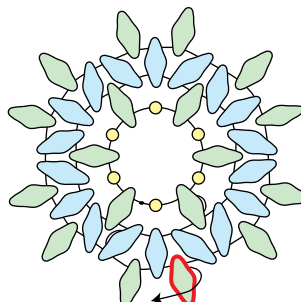


STEP 18: Go back through the inside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead, the outside hole of the Color2 SuperDuo bead and the inside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



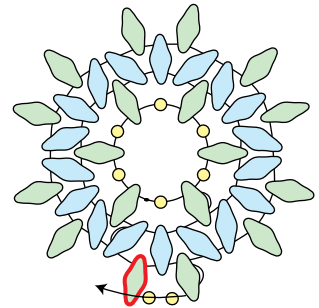
Again, to help maintain tension, pull tight, knot once but do not cut your thread.

STEP 19: Go around and through the outside hole of the same Color1 SuperDuo bead that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



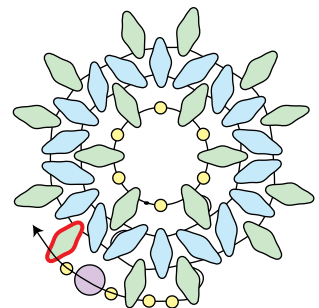
STEP 20: String two seed beads.

Go through the outside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



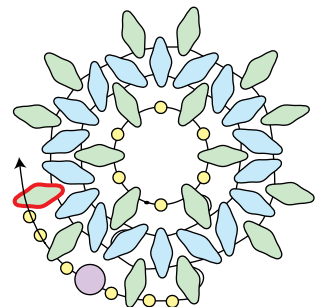
STEP 21: String a seed bead, a 4mm bead and a seed bead.

Go through the outside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:

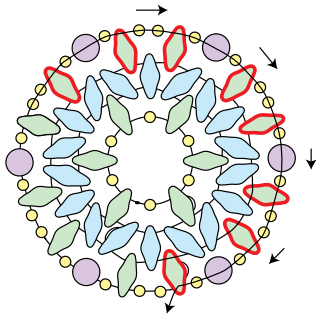


STEP 22: String two seed beads.

Go through the outside hole of the Color1 SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 23: Repeat Steps 21 and 22 until you come to the end:

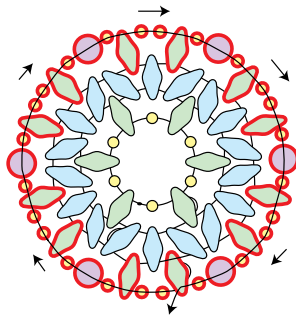


Pull tight, and as you do, allow the beads to form a slight dome.

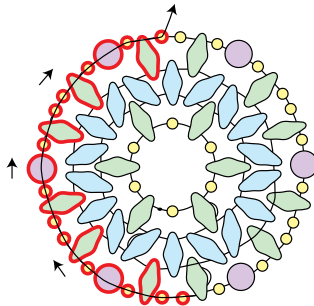
NOTE: If you are using MiniDuo beads instead of SuperDuo beads, your earring/pendant will not "dome" but lie flat instead.

Knot once but do not cut your thread.

STEP 24: Go back around through the outer ring of beads highlighted in **RED**:

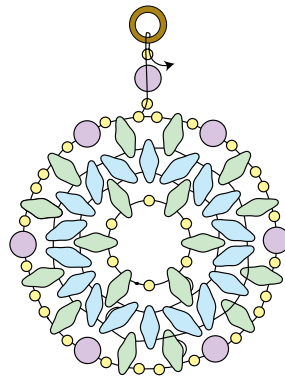


STEP 25: Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:

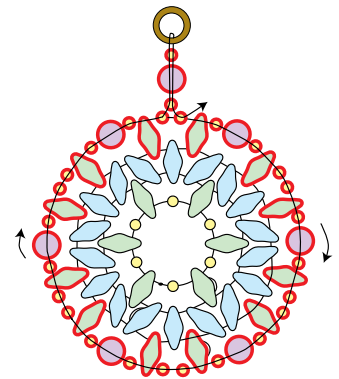


STEP 26: String a seed bead, a 4mm bead and a seed bead.

Go through the jump ring and then back down through the last seed bead that you just strung:



STEP 28: Go around through the outer ring of beads highlighted in **RED** and the jump ring:



Weave your way back into the beadwork, knot and cut your thread.



STEP 27: Go back down through the 4mm bead and the two seed beads highlighted in **RED**:

